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NATO GROUP PLUS JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA MET MAY 26 AND WORKED

OUT REFERENDUM TEXT OF WHAT GROUP HOPED WOULD BECOME SECTION OF FINAL CONFERENCE DECLARATION DEALING WITH SECURITY OF NNWS, I.E., NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES AND SECURITY ASSURANCES (TEXT CONTAINED PARAS 1-6 BELOW, WITH FIRST BRACKETED FORMULATION IN PARA 4). IN DISCUSSION OF TACTICS FOR TRYING TO GAIN SUPPORT OF ROMANIA, IRAN, AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED FOR DRAFT SECTION, US DELOFF STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PROCEEDING IN MANNER THAT WOULD MINIMIZE PRESSURES FOR GOING BEYOND AD REFERENDUM TEXT. HE SUGGESTED HOLDING BACK CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TEXT FOR TIME BEING. CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS OBJECTED, MAINTAINING THAT ACHIEVING SUPPORT OF NON-ALIGNED FOR INTACT AD REFERENDUM TEXT WOULD BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH AND THAT TRYING TO SELL WATER-DOWN VERSION WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT NON-NUCLEAR MEMBERS OF GROUP WOULD APPROACH KEY NON-ALIGNED DELS, CHARACTERIZING TEXT AS MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED PROPOSALS AND VIEWS OF NUCLEAR POWERS AND INDICATING IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET US AND UK SUPPORT FOR TEXT. THEY WOULD INDICATE THAT US HAS PARTICULAR PROBLEMS WITH PARA 4 NON-USE FORMULATION IN BRACKETS AND HAD THEREFORE SUGGESTED MORE GENERAL FORMULATION IN SECOND SET OF BRACKETS. GROUP MEMBERS WOULD INDICATE THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO GET DEPOSITAR POWERS TO LIVE WITH ENTIRE TEXT, INCLUDING FIRST BRACKETED PHRASE, IF NON-ALIGNED ALSO CONSIDERED IT A BASIS FOR COMPROMISE. BEGIN TEXT:

1. THE CONFERENCE DECLARES ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, AND RECOGNIZED THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING THE FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT ACKNOWLEDGES THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION WHICH CAN BE MADE BY MUTUAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN ENHANCING THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTICIPATING IN THEM, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RECOGNIZES THAT OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS ARE NECESSARY FOR STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF STATES, WHICH ARE NOT PARTY TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THE CONFERENCE NOTES THE DANGER TO NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON
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STATES POSED BY THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITIES, AND UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF ADHERENCE TO THE TREATY BY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AS THE BEST MEANS OF REASSURING ONE ANOTHER OF THEIR RENUNCIATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF STRENGTHENING THEIR SECURITY.

3. THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMS THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE, IN ENSURING THE SECURITY OF THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES PARTY

TO THE TREATY, OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 255 (1968) AND THE STATEMENTS OF THE DEPOSITARY STATES, WELCOMED BY THAT RESOLUTION, THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE OR SUPPORT IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER, TO ANY NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATE PART TO THE TREATY THAT IS A VICTIM OF AN ACT OR AN OBJECT OF A THREAT OF AGGRESSION IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE USED.

4. THE CONFERENCE, BEARING IN MIND ARTICLE VII OF THE TREATY, CONSIDERS THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN APPROPRIATE REGIONS OF THE WORLD ON THE INITIATIVE AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED COULD REPRESENT AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CURBING THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND COULD CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SECURITY OF THOSE STATES. IT WELCOMES THE STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN SINCE THE TREATY'S INCEPTION TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES. THE CONFERENCE INVITES PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO COOPERATE WITH STATES IN APPROPRIATE REGIONS OF THE WORLD WHICH DECIDE TO ESTABLISH SUCH NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES, UNDER AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS AND EFFECTIVE CONDITIONS THAT DO NOT DETRACT FROM EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, AND URGES THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO UNDERTAKING AN OBLIGATION CONCERNING THE USE OR THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES WHICH HAVE BECOME PARTIES TO AND ARE FULLY BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENT).

(ASSUMING SUITABLE OBLIGATIONS TOWARD PARTIES TO SUCH REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AIMED AT INSURING THAT THE PURPOSES OF SUCH NUCLEAR FREE ZONES ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FULLY REALIZED). THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT FULL SUPPORT BE GIVEN TO THE SPECIAL STUDY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES BEING CONFIDENTIAL

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5. AS A FURTHER MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, THE CONFERENCE URGES ALL STATES, BOTH NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, TO REFRAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FROM THE THREAT OR THE USE OF FORCE IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, INVOLVING EITHER NUCLEAR OR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

6. THE CONFERENCE STRESSES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL PARTIES TO THE TREATY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, AND TO PROMOTE IN ALL APPROPRIATE FORA THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL PRACTICAL

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